

## Claims

1. Crosslinked (meth)acrylate-based resin particles having an average particle diameter of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , comprising a copolymer obtained by copolymerization of monomer components comprising a monomer having a carboxyl group and at least one monomer selected from an acrylic ester and a methacrylic ester, wherein the surface of the resin particles is coated with a surfactant having a sulfonic acid group or a sulfonate group.

2. The resin particles according to claim 1, wherein the degree of neutralization of the carboxyl groups in the resin particles is 1 to 30%.

3. The resin particles according to claim 1 or 2, having a compression strength of 0.7 to 15  $\text{kgf/mm}^2$ .

4. The resin particles according to any one of claims 1 to 3, further coated on the surface with silicone-based polymer compound particles.

5. A process for producing the crosslinked (meth)acrylate-based resin particles of any one of claims 1 to 4, which comprises copolymerizing monomer components comprising a monomer having a carboxyl group and at least one monomer selected from an acrylic ester and a methacrylic ester, using a surfactant having a sulfonic acid group or a sulfonate group as a dispersant.